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Showers for Bride-Elect

Miss Katherine Rellinger is a very popular and much feted bride-elect.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Nicholl were hostesses at a delightfully arranged shower, at Mrs. Willson's home when about twenty of Katherine's girl friends were present. The house was very artistically decorated in pale pink streamers and wedding bells. A Bride's Book and Bingo filled the hours with merriment. Following delicious refreshments a prettily decorated aeroplane in pale pink laden with beautiful gifts was "piloted" in by Irene Willson.

The gifts comprised some lovely China and beautiful pieces of linen.

Katherine warmly expressed her thanks. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung before the guests said Au Revoir.

Monday evening Mrs. McLean and Miss Lydia McLean were hostesses at their Cheshire Home at a happily arranged shower, compliment Miss Kate Rellinger whose wedding is an event of next week.

Streamers of white and White Wedding Bells created a very festive setting.

The guests included about twenty-four of Katherine's friends. A skill-testing contest was arranged in which the guests were to make a bride's trousseau from paper serviettes. Some dainty and some amusing creations resulted.

Katherine was presented with a very fine overnight case, for which she warmly thanked her friends.

Choice refreshments and a jolly hour over the coffee cups completed a very happy evening.

The Bingo Club were hostesses Wednesday evening when 38 gathered for a miscellaneous shower, held in the dining room of The Strathmore Hotel, honoring Miss Katherine Rellinger. The room was very beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and bells.

Bingo and Truth or Consequences helped to wile away the happy hour. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Issari and Mrs. Potter, after which Doreen Isard and Florence Potter, dressed as bride and groom wheeled in a prettily decorated basket filled with many lovely and useful gifts, for which Katherine expressed her very sincere thanks.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The first meeting of the Berta-Vale Serviceberry W. I. in the New Year, was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hilton on Jan. 6th. The Roll Call was "Suggestions for the 1944 Program" Arrangements were made for a Whist Drive to be held at the Berta-Vale School Thursday, January 18th. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses to 11 members and 3 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brook on Jan 20th.

Ruth rode on my cycle car, Directly back of me. I hit a bump at sixty-five, And rode on ruthlessly.

Mamma — That brazen Miss Vamp boast she has been kissed by every married in town except one. Poppa (quite absent minded) — I wonder who he can be.

IRRIGATION- A Last Warning Annual Meeting Of Red Cross

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SIGN TO SAVE DUST BOWL AREA

Fair Line Date For Sign-Up January 29th

This District is faced with one of the most critical situations, for weal or woe, that could befall any section at any time, and the pity of it is that so many are taking an easy-going "Let George do it" attitude.

There may be occasions when "George" can and does put it over — but this is not one of them as evidenced by the meagre sign-up to date. Is it possible that after the statements have been made and printed so many times that **THERE WILL BE NO WATER** flowing through the ditches now in this area — that people still cling to some "Fairy Wand Idea" that the water will still be there? God helps man **WHEN** man helps himself.

Anyone who has lived in this surrounding district for ten years, should not need to be told again that Nature's supply of moisture is very limited in some seasons and so irrigation water becomes a necessity.

Live up to your own responsibility. Do not expect your neighbor to sign up and save for you, that which you should save for yourself.

Know by that all these larger ditches as subsidiaries, overflows, Service-Creek etc. etc. through which flow thousands of tons of water each summer, your surface well etc. will be as dry as the Sahara Desert if you do

not retain this Irrigation.

If the company taking over were faced with a large outlay for equipment etc. one might understand the hesitation, but with the C. P. R.'s very generous turn over of a \$5,000,000 project with several perquisites added, thereto it is hard to understand.

The Committee of Western Irrigation Block in meeting at the Bow Valley Office Wednesday Jan. 12th., drew up the following Statements and Warning. Read it carefully.

Final Warning

Irrigation acreage signed up must be more than doubled to retain irrigation in the Western Irrigation District.

While some farmers have signed for substantial acreages, the majority of farmers have only signed for a minimum acreage with the result that irrigation will shortly become a thing of the past unless support is given by an increased sign-up.

AS A LAST RESORT the Committee have extended the time for the sign-up to January 29th, 1944.

This is the Dead Line Date, for this additional sign-up.

Water users **MUST** CONTACT their local canvassers, their Municipal Office or the following —

A. A. Larsen, Standard, at Lumber Yard; Alberta Pool Elevator, Tudor; District.

Wheat Pool Elevator, Bainree; Wheat Pool Elevator, Cluny; Reg Gladwin, Nightingale; Phil Sarsons, Ardenale Store; W. Sutermeister, Gleichen; A. J. Corbell, at his residence; Don McKinnon, Harry Groves, Carseland; Ray Kenny, Redland; Emil Cammaert, Tudor; Walter McAllister, Dalroy; J. Anderson, Kathryn; F. Ewing, Rock- yford.

In order to emphasize the seriousness of the situation the Committee points out that while we asked for a minimum of 45,000 acres for irrigation and a revenue of \$25,000 for stock watering, after a careful canvass, we have only been able to date to sign up 20,000 acres for irrigation and a revenue of \$3,855.00 for stock watering.

This is an impossible situation and The remedy lies in **YOUR** hands.

If you wish to save irrigation in this area you must act **NOW** and **GENER- OUSLY**.

It is the intention of the committee to make a **FINAL** and **URGENT** appeal to all persons interested by way of a few Radio Broadcasts, the time and date will be announced over the radio.

Have you signed up for all you can take?

Have you seen that your neighbor has done likewise?

ON YOU rests the future of this District.

The Red Cross annual meeting was held Jan. 20th., at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Dining Room. The meeting opened with Rev. Hunt leading in prayer.

Mr. Patrick read the minutes of the annual meeting for 1943 and Mayor Gannon move the adoption of these minutes, with Mr. A. P. Gray second- ing. Mrs. Trench read the Secretary's report and moved its adoption, second- ed by Mrs. Sugden.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mayor Gannon and showed an excel- lent year. It was moved by Mr. S. H. Crowther that this report be accepted, and was seconded by Mrs. J. H. Pre- mac.

Interesting reports of various com- mittees were given by the following — Russian Relief and Blood Donors Clinic — by Miss Frances Gray.

Knitting — by Mrs. H. Freeman. Jr. Red Cross — Miss Olive Potter. Refugee — Mrs. T. E. Wright. Hospital Supplies — Mrs. S. Hyde. Girls' Club — Mrs. Marcum. Sorosis War Work — Mrs. Nicholl. Each convener reported more work- ers needed.

Reports were read from Lyalta, Nightingale, Hervey, Cheddie, Berta- Vale and Serviceberry W. I's. these auxiliaries having done splendid work in 1943. For the year, 1944 articles were shipped to Provincial Headquarters from this District, with a decrease of 319 articles for the year.

Mrs. M. MacKenzie gave a report on the War Emergency Nursing Class held in May.

Mr. Patrick gave a talk on the finan- cial drive to be held in March, and stated it was hoped to have a bound- ary line set so that each district would know its territory.

The President, Mrs. G. H. Patrick, gave an excellent report on all the years activities and moved the adop- tion of this report, seconded by Mrs. T. Wright.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Boissevain, Mr. Van Steenberghe, Mr. Trench and all retiring officers for their work throughout the year, and all others who helped in any way.

Mayor Gannon at the request of the President took the chair and called for nominations for President. Mrs. Moore all retiring officers be reelec- ed for 1944, which was seconded by Mrs. Ridley and carried.

Mr. S. H. Crowther moved Mr. Mc Murray be added to the executive committee to replace Rev. Head, who had left town. This motion was seconded by Mr. Patrick and carried.

No more business being on hand, the meeting adjourned with the sing- ing of "God Save the King".

Thirty-three were present. Special thanks are due Mrs. Schob- er of Hervey, who through the year has knit 75 pairs of gloves and 8 pairs of socks.

CREDIT UNION ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Credit Union held Tuesday evening the fol- lowing officers were elected.

Directors — President, A. D. Shrim- ton; Vice President, S. Colwell, Dr. Giffen, L. A. Phillips and H. Platt. Supervisors — G. B. Anderson, J. Crellin, W. Snook.

Credit Committee — D. A. Perry Joe Robison, Rev. Hunt, L. Hill Treas. (pro tem) J. D. Shrimpton, Secretary.

TO THE WATER USERS IN THE WESTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

INCREASED ACREAGE NECESSARY TO MAKE DEAL WITH C. P. R. POSSIBLE

It is quite evident by the signed and returned petitions that the people have been too cautious, and have lost sight of the fact that in order to retain ir- rigation it is necessary to sign a cer- tain stated acreage, and that the min- imum figure per farmer should have been entirely forgotten.

A considerable acreage is still to be signed for if this project is to be re- tained, therefore this committee ur- ges every farmer who can possibly en- large his acreage as already signed. It is up to do so by contacting the men who canvassed their particular dis- trict.

Your committee feels that this offer from the C. P. R. is a very good one, and if we fail to take advantage of this offer, there certainly are no prospects of the project being continued.

Signatures are also being accepted at the Bow Valley Municipal Office, Strathmore.

Signed,

The Western Irrigation Committee:
J. Harwood
J. M. Wheatley.
George Boyack.
J. A. McArthur (Chairman)

WEDDING

CAMERON - MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matthews of Winnipeg announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Gwendolyn to Phil. Leont. Elbert Frederick Cameron, R. C. A. F. on Monday, January 3rd, in St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

Mr. Cameron was a former teacher in Strathmore School and made many friends, among his pupils and Strath- more citizens, who will extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Letter to Strathmore Lions

St. Catharines, Ontario.
December 20th, 1943.

Mr. Geo. B. Anderson,
Treasurer Strathmore Lions Club,
Strathmore, Alberta.

Dear Lion Anderson,

Your letter of 16th. inst. has been re- ceived enclosing the cheque of your Club for \$2,355.78 as a donation to this Fund and the official receipt is en- closed herewith.

We note this splendid contribution is the proceeds of a Community Auc- tion Sale sponsored by your Club and which certainly proved an excellent idea. The Committee is very pleased with this substantial donation and which gives the Fund a decided boost. You will be interested to know that the sum of \$210,000. has been remit- ted to the Waifs' and Strays' Society of London, England, for the benefit of distressed children since this Fund was inaugurated.

Yours very truly,
E. J. Baker,
Treasurer.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES
Ottawa
 WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
 by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
 SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN




— FARM MACHINERY —

Because of the importance of farm machinery, equipment and repairs as related to the production picture in Canada for 1944, and 1945, we are devoting this week's news letter exclusively to certain phases of the situation. The information herein is, officially on the "up and up" from machinery administration sources and should be of interest to those engaged in agriculture.

Several facts are basic to the overall picture. One is that while there has been an increase in the tonnage of materials for new machines in 1944, there will not be sufficient number of them to meet the needs. Replacements will be greater than ever before because of the extensive use of machinery from 1931 to 1943, and the changes in production that have taken place since that time.

Wide publicity has been given to the fact that 8 percent of the 1940 tonnage will improve the situation in 1944, but that does not quite give the correct impression, and may lead to overoptimism and eventually heart feelings.

Those who control distribution of available farm machinery and equipment are concerned with the needs of both Western and Eastern Canada. But in the west the purchasing power of the farmer has so increased in the past three years that the 1944 allotments will not nearly meet the need on the demand. It will, however, enable agriculture to carry on if repairs are distributed to them in time and if further conservation practices are followed, custom work with machines is adopted, and co-operative use of new machines carried out. That is a prime point.

Let us deal first with Western Canada, and here may we say — as advised by those who know — that the situation applies pretty much the same to Eastern Canada. Comparing 1940 with 1944, here is the lineup of farm machinery and equipment for the West. Haying machinery is about the same, but there is a serious shortage of power mowers. In tillage implements the number of units are all less in 1944 except blade weeders, but these do not amount to very many. Take tractors, for instance, of which there were 12,

713 sold in 1940, but only 9,010 available for sale in 1944. While it is true that livestock equipment is increased, it will not meet the demand in view of changes in production.

Regarding repairs, the percentage available is good and some lines are plentiful, yet it is known that repair parts such as motors, roller and ball bearings, malleable castings, steel discs and shapes will be critical as regards supply for some time. It might be, we are told, a year and a half before this particular situation is eased.

There has been quite a changeover to livestock production and naturally this has resulted in a serious shortage of pumps, stationary engines, grinders been an increase in these items for us, despite the fact that there has been 1944. It is important to know that 52 per cent of the machines we buy are from the United States. Farmers may better evaluate their prospects when they are also told, and with unhesitant certainty, that tractor type and dealer equipment presents quite a different picture, with repair parts hard to get and little prospect of more than ordinary improvement.

In short, official data on available supply of farm machinery indicates that despite the increases set for 1944 and 1945 too, these years are being considered as critical and should be so regarded by those on the production front, although every effort is being made to provide equipment to enable them to carry on in their maximum effort of producing an adequate food supply for the United Nations in the great struggle.

Officials say it is still urgent for farmers, everywhere in Canada, to take all possible steps to prolong the life of their machines. This point they stress without reservation. Only when equipment is found to be in an unrepairable condition should it be discarded or traded in. Discouraged by official sources it the practice of selling workable tractors from the farm with the expectation of buying a new one. Tractors should be available for those who need them in as there are not many for distribution.

This last injunction can better be comprehended when we repeat statistics for Western Canada, as an example for Eastern Canada, as well. There are 9010 tractors available to distribute in the west section which has to serve some 300,000 farms, or a ratio of one in 33. Many farmers will expect to make application for a tractor for the first time because of labor shortage, horses getting old and generally to operate the farm more efficiently. Such real needs, obviously, are deserving of primary attention.

A bright spot nevertheless is that the supply of repair parts is gradually improving and the time factor in distribution has been overcome. But — and this must be recognized — there is still a shortage of critical materials in the United States for some repairs. As we are dependent on the United States for some of our supply, this condition may affect Canadian farm products for some time. All farmers are strongly urged to order their repairs early, which will help machine trade and the machinery administration to plan ahead and get repairs parts distributed on a more equitable basis.

But most farmers have not given much thought to tools, including plow wrenches, etc. Well, a survey shows that the need for such tools is becoming felt more and more as time goes on, and so far there has been little general improvement in distribution. Until some relief is in sight farmers should conserve their present tools with the greatest care. When you take them out, remember to put them back, is a good rule to follow in this wartime shortage.

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NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Sr. room of the Namaka School held a skating party on the evening of Jan. 10th. There was a bright full moon and the ice was good so everyone had a good time although there were some cold toes. To finish with everyone enjoyed wieners and buns around a cheery fire.

The Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Aitkens home Tuesday Jan. 11th. with 5 members present. Rev. Hunt gave a talk on the Christmas Spirit. The Annual reports were given and the

budget was decided for 1944. Mrs. H. E. Thomson asked to have the Feb. meeting at her home. The meeting closed with the usual lunch.

There will be a special church service in the School Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p.m. There will be communion service at the close.

We are sorry to learn that Gordon Yellowfoot has been killed in action in Italy.

There have been quite a number in the district with flu. We hope all will soon be well again.

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THIS IS THE GERMAN OUR MEN MEET

Two examples of the way the Germans fight came out of Italy last night—stories not of killing in battle, but of cold-blooded murder.

There was the murder of a whole platoon of Canadian infantry. The story of how those men fell victims to a typical Hun trick has been circulated to all the Canadian troops on the Moro front as a warning.

The platoon was wiped out on Saturday after winning a fierce fight north of San Leonardo. The Germans had put up a stiff battle, but eventually gave up, raised their arms and surrendered.

When the Canadians went forward to round up the prisoners they were

A Little Inside Skipping

Inside the club room at the rink Are benches in a row,
Where fellows sit to watch the games,
While wreaths of smoke they blow;
And if you really want to learn
The fine points of the play,
Don't shoot your rocks, just stay inside
An listen what they say.

So light your pipe and take a seat,
Where it is warm and nice;
Where better games are always curled
Than out upon the ice.

For soon you'll hear "He's narrow,
sure,
He's coming down too hard.
No! No—don't sweep—just let it go
He's going to get the guard."

Say, watch this guy, the twist he takes
In his delivery—
He'd tie himself into a knot
If he should draw the tee.
He's "wide—he's slow—oh, let it go!
He never got the broom;
There's no excuse to miss that shot,
He sure had lots of room.

"Now what's he playing that shot for?
What can he be about?
He ought to have a running shot,
And take that rock right out."
"He'll never get it with that ice—
Well, look at what he struck!
He got it after all, but then
He had a lotta luck!"

But when these men are called to play
These curlers skilled and wise,
They make the very same mistakes
As those they criticize.
They find it takes but little skill
To dissipate advice,
And play a scientific game.
When they are off the ice.

And as we pass along life's way,
And as we beat men talk,
We're always skilful when we throw
The other fellow's rock.
This disposition is not strange,
Through life, it's much the same,
We're always wisest when we play
The other fellow's game.

Mr. Ringdahl—What is the out
standing contribution that chemistry
has given the world?

Jack Luggs—Blondes.

Customer—Can this coat be worn
out in the rain without hurting it?
Salesman—Lady, did you ever see
a skunk carrying an umbrella?

met with a withering fire from machine
gunners in ambush.

A similar incident was reported
earlier by the engineers who built the
roadway over the ore. German spies
picked off stretcher bearers.

The other story comes from the 5th
Army front and concerns Italians who
were going into action beside the Al
lies.

Some of them were captured. And
from the Italian lines the Germans
were seen deliberately shooting the
officers they had taken prisoner.

Said the general commanding the
Italians—"They're capable of shoot-
ing every Italian they capture."

From an English Newspaper.

NEWFOUNDLAND

As so many of our local boys have been stationed on Newfoundland or paroled the surrounding waters the interest in the future of this island will be large. Hence the following article from The Monitor will interest an increasing number.

OTTAWA, Jan 4—Canada will be much interested in the decision Newfoundland will make at the close of the war on its future form of government, but it will not interfere in any way.

It was recently announced in London that no change in the governmental system would take place during the war, but that when peace is restored it would be left with the Newfoundlanders to decide what they would do. It is believed here that the point to

be decided is simply whether the island will continue for some time longer as a colony or return at once to its previous status as a self-governing dominion. Government by a commission began during the depression when the Dominion was in financial straits and asked Britain for assistance. The island's financial condition improved under the commission rule, but the idea of being a colony has not been popular with the Newfoundlanders, who have a virile sense of independence and take pride in his island being the oldest Dominion. It is thought that Newfoundland will resume its Dominion status at the earliest moment it is considered practical to do so.

The suggestion that the island might join the Canadian confederation is again cropping up as it has so often in the past. There is undoubtedly a closer communion and better understanding between Canada and its island neighbor during the war than ever before, with so many Canadian troops taking part with Americans in its defense. The Canadian Government made its position clear during the last session when a question was asked in the Commons here.

If Newfoundland wanted union with this country, the Government would give very sympathetic consideration to the proposal, but there had been no intimation of the kind from Newfoundland.

Canada has a High Commissioner at St. John's appointed during the war because of the expansion of mutual interests and because this country assumes that the reversion of the island to the status of a colony is simply temporary. High commissioners are exchanged only between the self-governing units of the British Commonwealth.

Newfoundland will go its own way, no doubt, but Canada will be taking an increasing interest in its future.

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The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Longfellow.

— 1944 —

GENERAL EISENHOWER's flat and deliberately unqualified statement that 1944 will see victory over the Nazis is the estimate of a fighting man who knows how much fighting it is going to take to make good his pledge. It is not the boast of a man with nothing to lose by staking his reputation on his words.

But if General Eisenhower does not intend to modify his statement, this does not mean it cannot be modified. By whom, then can it be altered? Not by Hitler. The calculation is based on knowledge of what the Allies can deliver against the Nazi Bastille. Even if the walls are somewhat thicker than we now suppose them to be, the magnitude of the prepared assault to promise it will not be stopped.

Both General Eisenhower and Secretary Hull, however, have indicated where the sole possibility of qualification lies. It is in the hands of the home front. Need more be said to Americans who, whatever their sacrifices at home may be, know that their privilege of continuing to make them is bought by much dearer sacrifices on fighting fronts the world over? More should not have to be said.

—Christian Science Monitor.

So many small countries are now putting a stiff diplomatic front towards the Axis that speculation is rife as to which will be the least neutral out of neutrality. —Punch.

A GREAT CANADIAN GONE

IN THE death of John W. Dufoe, Canada loses one of her most outstanding citizens, known and recognized throughout the British Commonwealth as a man of stalwart mentality and personality and faithful to his convictions for a cause he believed right.

He was a firm advocate of Peace, and a supporter of the League of Nations.

His breakdown through lack of devotion to its purpose on the part of men and nations never destroyed his belief in its humane objective.

Mr. Dufoe was the greatest Canadian editor of his time. No other expressed himself so powerfully or influenced public opinion so much. He was a supporter of the Liberal Government, but frankly criticized them at times when he disagreed with the policy.

He would have been a strong member at forming the coming Peace Terms.

He was a Great Canadian and Canada is much richer for his contributions to her unbuilding.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

— E. C. Manning, Premier —

I am grateful for this opportunity to extend for the first time as Premier the sincere best wishes of myself and my colleagues to all for a happy and prosperous and victorious New Year.

As we stand on the threshold of 1944 we can look with assurance into the future with greater confidence than we have known during the past four and a half years of war. We have the encouraging assurances of our highest military leaders that if each of us does his or her share victory may crown our efforts in 1944. During the past year we have witnessed with admiration the heroic achievements of the fighting forces of the United Nations. We have learned with justifiable pride and undying gratitude of the gallant feats of arms performed by Canada's own fighting sons.

While cheering news comes from the battle fronts of the world we may also find much at home to sustain our bright outlook. Our production levels have soared to unprecedented heights, our harvests have been bountiful and our people in all walks of life are working together with one united purpose to hasten the day when loved ones will at long last be reunited and when the din of battle will give way to a just and enduring peace but let us not be satisfied with what has been achieved. Our task is not yet finished. Let us therefore go forward into the New Year united and resolute in our determination to stand shoulder to shoulder with our fighting sons in the hour of their supreme test and to do all in our power to make Canada a country worthy of their magnificent sacrifice.

We would do well as a people to adopt as a national resolution for the coming year the memorable words of Abraham Lincoln—

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan; to do all which may achieve a cherishing a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Assigned to scout patrol in World War No. 1 Pat and Mike provided themselves with a cowhide. Both of them crawled into it and were grazing along in cow fashion; they moved closer and closer to the enemy lines. They were along over the success of their trick when Pat, who had the front end, stopped short.

"Let's get out of here!" he whispered. "What's wrong?" asked Mike. "What's wrong?" cried Pat. "Here comes a Heinie with a milk pail!"

She went to the butchers
For spare ribs and suet,
But found that some other
Had beaten her to it.
She said she would settle
For sausage and liver,
The butcher insisted
He had nothing to give;
She pleaded for pork chops,
For mutton, for mutton;
The butcher said, "Lady,
I just ain't got mutton."

—R. Elliott.

The New Russ an NATIONAL ANTHEM

A Moscow radio has sold recently the "International" was abandoned by order of the Council of Peoples Commissars, the radio said, because it "does not reflect the basic changes that have taken place in our country as a result of the victories of the Soviet system." The old anthem begins: "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation, arise ye wretched of the earth, and concludes with "The International Soviet will free the human race."

The new song praises the victorious growth of the Soviet Union. The Soviet monitor here recorded the English translation as follows—

"Union indissoluble, republic of the free,
Be mighty Russia, forever joined.
Long live the one great Soviet Union,
Created by the people's will.

(Chorus)

Glorify to our free Motherland,
The trusty support of the friendship of peoples.

The Soviet banner, the peoples' banner
Lead us from victory to victory.

(Second Verse)

Through storms our sun of freedom
shone,
And the great Lenin lighted our path.

Stalin reared us faithful to the people
And inspired us for work and great deeds.

(Third Verse)

We reared our Army in battles;
Sweep the vile invader from our path
In battles deciding the fate of generations.

We will lead our Motherland to glory,
—From the Christian Science Monitor.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Seventeen little playmates gathered to help Dorcas MacMillan celebrate her birthday last Friday afternoon. The usual hours of role and play were followed by a real birthday lunch and the round of gifts and good wishes. The afternoon was an occasion which will be long remembered by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and family returned from MacLeod and will again take up residence at Stobart where he is employed by the C. P. R.

Miss Vivian Spring of Calgary spent a few days with Mrs. Francis Law.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting of the U. F. W. A. held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilson Jan. 6th. The committee in charge of the raffling of the quilt reported proceeds of \$39. This money is to be used for more quilt material. Mrs. Umbreit presented Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mrs. R. J. Burne each with a lovely cup and saucer. Mrs. J. Wilson read a very interesting paper on "MacNaughton's Farewell".

Last Tuesday evening a group of neighbors gathered to help Floyd Sammons celebrate his birthday. The event was a real surprise, and the evening was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. David MacBean has returned home from a two weeks holiday with her daughters in Calgary.

Beryl Busmann spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green are sick with chicken pox.

Several cases of whooping cough have been reported in town. A little precaution would prevent a spread of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and Mrs. J. S. Sammons motored to Vulcan to spend the weekend with the Frizon family who came from the same part

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of the States as the Sammons.

Jayland Oliver, R. A. leaves Tues-
day for Halifax after spending Christ-
mas leave at the home of his parent.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

The entire community is grieved to hear of two of our boys being reported

killed in action in Italy. Sig Guttrich,
whose wife and two children live at
Cluny and whose mother lives in Glen-
eden, and Gordon Yellowfoot from the
Blackfoot Reserve. Our sincere sym-
pathy is extended to the bereaved fam-
ilies.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

Mr. J. A. Cammaert, who has been living at his sister's farm for past few years is still ill after his recent bad attack, when he had to be taken to the hospital in Calgary in an ambulance. We trust he will soon be back home and in much better health.

About 17 of the town's young people surprised Bob Durrant on Friday even in a get together before he left for his post again. They had a very enjoyable evening. Bob is in the R. C. A. F. and recently received his wings and commission at Saskatoon where he had taken his training, but he was enjoying a two weeks leave with his parents here. Mrs. Sheldy, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durrant was also able to be home for the holidays.

Mrs. Vilgo Pederson is recovering nicely now from her recent operation and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. Gene Belisle of the R. C. A. F. arrived home last week with his bride and spent a few days with his folks here. Miss Marion Belisle, who had gone to Lethbridge to be bridesmaid at the important event of the wedding, stayed over for a weeks visit with friends.

Mr. Ed Wilson, the C. N. R. Agent here, is at present in the Holy Cross Hospital with Blood Poisoning in his arm, but the doctor feels he has taken in time and will be home soon.

DEATH OF W. R. CLEMONS

William Raymond Clemons, 57, of Rockyford, noted breeder of field trial dogs, died in a Calgary hospital at midnight Monday, Jan. 10, following a lengthy illness. He had been in hospital for three weeks.

Born at Andover, Mass., Mr. Clemons came to the Rockyford district 36 years ago, and farmed on an extensive scale.

He was president of the Alberta Field Trials Club for the past six years and represented the club on the Alberta Fish and Game Association for many years.

He imported some of the finest pointers from the United States and helped materially to improve the breeding of field trial dogs in Alta. While his main kennels were on his farm at Rockyford, he had also maintained training kennels in Saskatchewan for several years prior to the war.

Mr. Clemons was an active worker in the Alberta Liberal party. He was also an ardent worker in Victory Loan Drives, being the chairman of the Rockyford committee. He was a member of the Rockyford Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

He is survived by two sister, one brother, and several nephews near Boston, Mass. A nephew, Roger Clemons, of Boston, arrived in Calgary by plane last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the Park Memorial chapel, at 2 p.m. Wed. Jan. 12, and the body will be taken to Andover, Mass., for burial. Rev. Allen R. Hubbard officiated. McNelis and Holloway were in charge of arrangements.

The sincere sympathy of a host of admiring friends is extended to the bereaved family.

ROCKYFORD FLIER MADE MEMBER OF O. B. E.

Mrs. Dorothy Bragg, 232 18th. Ave. W., has been informed her husband, Sqdn. Ldr. Russell M. Bragg, formerly of Rockyford and Calgary, has been decorated as a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Sgt. Bragg enlisted in the R. C. A. F. at Calgary in 1937, and went overseas with the No. 1 Fighter Squadron in 1940 as a corporal. He has since become aeronautical engineer at a flight

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mrs. C. P. Dahl entered the General Hospital on Monday, January 3rd, and underwent a serious operation on Saturday. R. Rahl took several friends to Calgary on Friday to act as blood donors. Miss Beverly Dahl, who is in her senior year of nursing at the University hospital in Edmonton, came down to be with as mother following the operation. Mrs. Dahl's many friends will wish for her, a complete and speedy recovery.

Miss Gwen Southall, Standard's newest recruit in the C. W. A. C's was home for her first "forty-eight" last week and her very smart appearance drew many complimentary remarks from her friends. Previous to her departure her friends in the S. W. I. G. Club entertained in her honor and presented her with an identification brace and a cosmetic kit. Gwen has been a popular member of the telephone staff here and we wish her every success and the best of luck in her army career.

Miss Lucille Rasmussen, a member of the Women's Division R. C. A. F. stationed at Patricia Bay spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen, who are visiting in Eugene, Oregon.

There are numerous cases of chicken pox in town, mostly among the primary children.

Eric Nygaard, who is in the Tank Corps, stationed for training at Orillia, Ontario, was home for his five days leave at New Years.

Miss Joyce Christensen returned to resume her hospital training in Edmonton after several days sick leave.

Mr. J. Bracka, agent of the A. P. Grain since Johnny Jensen enlisted, was married during the Christmas holiday and will soon bring his bride to Standard. They will occupy the A. P. Grain house. Every good wish for health, wealth and happiness is extended to the newlyweds.

Cpl. Doris Fletcher was home for her five days New Years leave.

Lt. Morris Austin, of the American army training center in Oregon, was a recent guest, during his leave, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Chris Anderson. His many friends were very happy to see Mauris back in Standard once more.

Mr. Frank Kroon, our genial barber spent a few days in Calgary last week receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. S. Sanderson has been seriously ill at her home. We hope to hear encouraging news of her soon.

Mrs. Keith Miller, who arrived recently to make her home here for the duration of the war, has replaced Miss Gwen Southall on the local telephone staff.

Mr. Duncan Setter, who recently returned after serving overseas is undergoing medical treatment in the Col. Belcher Hospital for the removal of shrapnel from his forehead.

An interesting christening ceremony took place in the Danish Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 9th, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen was given the names of "Jackie Elmer". Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rasmussen were sponsors for the baby boy.

Mr. Bill Zellbank was a visitor to Acme on Saturday.

Mr. Ejvind Nielsen, who has been studying for the ministry at the Concordia College in Edmonton for the

or station in England.

Son of Mrs. John Bragg, Rockyford, S/L Bragg's father died about a year ago.

The Braggs have a three-year-old son, Danny, whom the father has not yet seen.

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Under a spreading web of rules
The village grocer stands;
His brow is all tied up in knots
His head is in his hands;
And there hardly is, from day to day,
A rule he understands.

His hair is thin and getting worse,
His face is gray or blue;
His brow is wet with honest sweat;
His setup is so new!
His customers are dizzy, but
The grocer is dizzy too.

Day in, day out, from morn to night,
You can hear the loud disputes
As the women battle for sauerkraut,
Waxed beans and processed fruits—
And the grocer's lot is some loud
Bronx cheers
Plus some most discordant hoots.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see how their elders act
In a rationed grocery store,
When both sides figure their total
points,
And dispute the final score.

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And sees the people meek—
And marvels that they are the ones
Who fought him all the week;
And he's glad there are no value cards
When the person starts to speak.

His business isn't what it was;
And he knows that he is through
With the days he knew what he could
sell
And knew all the prices, too!
(And when charts were things that a
sailor used,
When he sailed the ocean blue.)

Toiling, computing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees the W. P. B.
With new rules to disclose;
Each evening sees him totter home
Just a wreck from head to toes.
— Trail Times.

past several years, left on January 13 for Dana College, Blair, Nebraska to complete his training. The Young People of the Danish Church had a farewell party for him last Sunday evening and presented him with a fitted writing case.

NIGHTINGALE

— By R. B. —

Mr. and Mrs. Farr Sp. spent the week-end visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray at Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick and Miss F. Gibson were in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Voutier are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 2nd, in a Calgary Hospital.

L. A. C. A. D. Lee of the R. A. F. who hails from Coventry, England, spent a two weeks leave a guest at the Harriman home.

Everyone is pleased to learn that Myrtle Stoddley, who is a patient at Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Wm. Joel, Ted, Evelyn and Albert Kilmant went to Calgary last Thursday to welcome Floyd Joel, who has been away up on Kiska with the R. C. A. Floyd will enjoy a few weeks leave at home.

Mrs. McDonald of Red Deer is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman went to Calgary Thursday to have a short visit with their daughter, Kathleen, who passed through Calgary on her way to

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Vancouver. Kathleen is very well and reports she spent her New Year leave in Montreal with Cpl. Harley Harriman who came there from Moncton, N. B.

This community expresses sincere sympathy to Mrs. Roth and children in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thurston returned from their honeymoon on Tuesday evening's train. We take this opportunity to extend congratulations.

We are sorry to learn that Chris Cullen has been suffering from a very stubborn case of flu.

Come along Friday night. Bring a box to be sold. Help the fund funds as well as there is an improvement pro-

ject in view. It is going to be a big dance with good music, so be there. Remember Friday 14th., at Nightingale Hall.

● Farm Machinery Repair Schools— Department of Agriculture Edmonton, announces the 3 weeks schools for men on the farm in farm machinery repair. There will be 3 such schools, the first commencing at Lloydminster Jan 10th. For further particulars write Supt. Jr. Activities, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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CARSELAND

—By H. K.—

A jolly farewell party was held in
the school last week in honor of Ver-
non Krueger R. C. N. V. R., who is leav-
ing for the East. Games and dancing
were enjoyed during the evening, music
being supplied by Benny McKinnon,
Bud Christensen Joe Voermans, Roy
Downey. A farewell gift, with all the
best wishes was presented to Verne,
for which he aptly replied. He and
Don Nelson of Strathmore left on Sat-
urday night.

Miss Betty Willson of Strathmore
was a guest at the Krueger home last
week.

Ed Bishop, R. C. A. F. of Calgary
spent the weekend at home. We are
glad to report that Mrs. Bishop, who
now is in Calgary is some better.

Mrs. C. Bremner spent the weekend
in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergquist spent
the week in Calgary visiting Mrs. E.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, January 16th.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong,
With Rev. Canon Jackson, B. A.
B. D. Rural Dean of St. Stephen's
Church, Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, January 16th.
11 a.m.—Church School and
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2 p.m.—Namaka.
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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE	
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
East Bound	5.32 p.m.

Gougeon and girls.

Mrs. Bergquist, who has been ill for
the past while, is somewhat improved.
Miss Yvonne Cote, R. C. A. F. (W.
D.) has returned to Dauphin, Man., af-
ter spending New Years here at home.

Mrs. G. B. Field is in Calgary under-
going treatment for sinus trouble.

A hockey game was held in Carse-
land on Sunday when Dalemead arriv-
ed to challenge the local team. The
game was closely contested, with
Carseland coming out on top.

A dance will be held in the Hall on
January 14th. Ladies it's your turn,
come out and show everyone a good
time!

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GLENCAIRN

The U. F. W. A. held their first
meeting of the year at the home of
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When 9 members and 2 visitors were
present. Arrangements were complet-
ed to help with Red Cross sewing. Mrs.
Bob Groves being in charge. Mrs. B.
Watson was elected delegate to attend
the Annual Convention being held in
Calgary this month. The next meet-
ing will be held at the home of Mrs.
Robert Jackson on February 3rd.
Roll Call will be "A Christian name
and its meaning".

Members of the U. F. W. A. and
their families gathered at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hildahl for a
social evening Friday, January 7th.
Five tables of Court Whist were play-
ed, Mrs. Bob Groves and Elma Hildahl
taking high and low score for the ladies,
while Bob Groves and Dick Risdon
took high and low score for the men.
The quilt which the ladies were selling
tickets on, was drawn for by Miss
Ann Jackson, the lucky winner being
Alfred Trent with the number 231.
A delicious lunch was served by the
ladies and a very enjoyable evening
was had by all.

Mr. George Gunderson has returned
to his farm after spending several
weeks in Calgary.

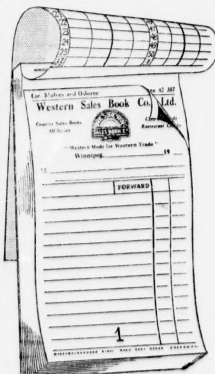
Gr. Fred Teare has returned to the
East after spending two weeks fur-
lough at home.

Lawrence Downey has returned to
his home from Kiska on a month's
furlough. Welcome home, Kelly!

Mrs. M. Downey, who has been
spending the last two months in the
U. S. A., is expected home this week.

"Bill will be in the hospital a long
time."

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"No, but I've seen the nurse."



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ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.—

Mr. G. H. Godfrey, Mrs. C. Godfrey
and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson were din-
ner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Otto of Nightingale Monday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook entertain-
ed Friday evening last for Mr. P. E.
Searsons, Mona, Kenneth, Mrs. V. J. R.
Hughes and Miss Mary Aweock.

Miss Mary Aweock was a week-end
visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.
S. Brook.

Mr. J. Davis and Mr. J. Kinsella
were Calgary visitors one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Andrews are con-
fined to their home owing to several
of the children being sick with the



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Mr. Fred Anstere and Mr. Wilfred
Sharman visited with friends in Red
Deer and Elbow Thursday last.

Mr. A. M. Watson spent Saturday
last in the big city.

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WHAT I THINK

— By W. E. Sieber



We have entered up the New Year with a definite promise of victory made by our leaders who are in a position to know what lies ahead. Hope stirs within our breasts. But questionings also enter our hearts.

Will 1944 be a repetition of 1918? Our leaders say, "No." But those of us whose minds have not failed to register the promises solemnly made during the first Great War do not feel so very sure about it. We have no difficulty in recalling the fact that that was to be the "war to end all wars." And the promise of lasting peace was much more loudly proclaimed in 1918 than it is today.

In fact there is one disturbing element coming to the forefront in this connection. Most people must have noticed the progressive whittling away of the promise of a just and lasting peace. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch after an interview at the White House following the Teheran Conference reports the President as follows: "The President had expressed the hope that after this war there would be no war for at least the lifetime of this generation. He asked whether Mr. Stalin shared this view. He replied that Stalin did, very definitely." (White House forbids direct quotation).

I ask—What has changed the mind of our statesmen since they first assured us that this would be absolutely the last war?

The remedy for no more wars which our leader of 1944 have proposed is the same old remedy tried in 1918 "to enforce peace." Only this time they say that there must be more of it. The joker lies in that phrase, "to enforce the peace."

Peace cannot be enforced. An armistice might be. Peace cannot be enforced because where the use of force has become necessary, or is applied, the primary conditions for peace do not exist.

Peace is a matter of the heart and spirit of the people. It is entirely a spiritual matter and means much more than the mere cessation of "shooting war." Since it is a spiritual matter it can never be achieved by military, or any other kind of force. Victory and peace are certainly not one and the same thing. Peace is a spiritual achievement of the heart, the mind the sympathy and mutual understanding of mankind. The founder of our Christian Faith, called the "Prince of Peace," indicated clearly that it is a matter of reconciliation by mutual forgiveness and forbearance. Our peace with God is made through God's forgiveness. But God's forgiveness of our sins is conditioned. The conditions are that "we forgive them that trespass (sin) against us."

In the final analysis, the only peace that can be lasting must be based on friendship, mutual goodwill and sympathetic understanding. If what Marshal Smuts said recently at London be true, that "peace not backed by power remains a dream," we can only reply that peace backed by power becomes the nightmare of future wars.

Where the spiritual conditions for peace are lacking there can be nothing better in sight than that indicated by Mr. Roosevelt in his interview—Another short armistice between this and the next war. There may be a

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

At the Annual Meeting of the Langdon Branch of the Red Cross Society Mrs. W. Awecock and Mrs. E. Westrom were re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. A list of what the Branch has done during 1943 will be included in next week's items.

Mrs. G. Whitney visited in Calgary from Friday to Monday with Miss Jean Spankie and Mrs. F. Cathro.

The north group of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Jesse on Wednesday afternoon to work on a Red Cross quilt.

Mr. E. Moe attended a meeting of the large Irrigation Committee at Strathmore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Dain entertained a number of friends at a delightful turkey dinner on Thursday evening of last week.

The Ladies Aid is serving a supper in the W. I. rooms on Saturday evening, January 22nd.

Al—My wife had a dream last night and she thought she married a millionaire.

Ed—You're lucky; mine thinks that in the daytime.

cessation of shooting war — using Mr. Roosevelt's phrase. But it will be only a condition in which one side is armed and the other side is disarmed. A condition in which the armed victor tries (generally in vain) to bring the vanquished under the subjection of his own will by the force of armed might. The only result possible from such a situation is to breed deep seated resentment and thus sow the black seeds of another war. Mr. Roosevelt no doubt sensed this and was honest enough to throw out the hint now that we need not look for a peaceful world for a long time to come. Certainly his speech has shattered the promise of a lasting peace.

H. G. Wells said recently—"More victory of one power over another will not help us unless the black traditions that come to us out of the past are defeated also."

The bluckest of these traditions is that peace can be maintained by the sword — or by "balance of power." Jesus denounced this principle when he said to His followers—"All who draw the sword shall die by the sword" (Matthew).

What is becoming increasingly clear is that wartime leaders are not the best suited temperamentally to plan and build a warless world.

Marshal Smuts' proposal that the three great powers — Britain, U. S. A. and Russia dominate the rest of the world looks to me like the best blueprint yet drafted for bigger and more terrible wars in future.

His omission to assign any part in the post-war world to China must have grave repercussions among the Asiatic people. He would try to build that new world upon the foundation of military domination of the three great "white" powers. That does not look to me like a good prospect for a peaceful world for our child ren?

I am sure that mere victory in 1944 will not satisfy the men fighting this war unless there is a more decided effort and greater assurance than we now have that a real effort for a lasting peace — not just another armistice — will be made at home by John Citizen himself and by the leaders of the people.

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1944

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Canada will try to deliver
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to help Britain maintain the present weekly ration of 4 oz. per person.

To meet this need every pig possible will be needed and **more sows should be bred now.**

In hog production the largest item of expense is **feed cost.**

Practical trials on a wide scale show that under farm conditions and with good management a pig can be raised to 200 lbs. (150 lb. carcass) on an equivalent of 1000 lbs. of barley or wheat. This includes the sow's feed.

After making a liberal allowance for other costs, such as interest, depreciation and labour, the net returns on grain fed to hogs under good management, should not be less than the amount shown below.

B-1 Hog	Price	Barley	Feed	Wheat
at Farm	per Bushel	per 100 lbs.	per bushel	per 100 lbs.
15c.	74c.	\$1.54	\$0.91	\$1.51
16c.	81c.	\$1.69	\$1.00	\$1.66
17c.	88c.	\$1.83	\$1.09	\$1.81

Quality premium or bonus on hogs not included in above.

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AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa
Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

We are glad to report that Margaret Gregory is recovering from a very bad attack of the flu and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. P. Dahl is in the General Hospital and underwent an operation on Saturday, which we sincerely hope will be successful. Mrs. Harry Chamney and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley gave her a blood transfusion on Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Chancellor in honor of Mrs. Larry Smith. It was a very pleasant afternoon

and Mrs. Smith received some very beautiful and useful gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner on Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Wagner's birthday and also the departure of their son, Woodrow, who has joined the R. C. A. F.

Mr. Phil Rogers, Barney Hegi and Harry Chamney attended the funeral of Mr. N. McLeod in Calgary on Wednesday. F. O. Hobbs came home from Sutfield where he has been taking a special course. He has ten days leave, part of which will be spent with his

parents at Ponoka.

Mr. Charles Christensen has returned to the farm, from Vancouver. Mrs. Christensen and baby son will arrive shortly. We welcome them both back again.

Mrs. Robert Chaytors has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Law.

Mrs. E. Campbell has her brother, Mr. Logan visiting her at present.

Mr. Sigurd Nielsen and Mr. A. Richard went to Calgary with a load of hogs on Friday.

Mrs. P. Rasmussen is sick in the Holy Cross Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Local News Items

Lawrence Downey of the Signal Corps arrived home Saturday to spend thirty days leave. He has been on Kiska for five months and says it is sure good to be home. Lolly is looking very fit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porteous left Tuesday morning for a visit of two months in California. Enroute they will visit Hart Porteous and his wife and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson of Fresno, Cal.

Miss Muri County, who has been with the Civil Service in Ottawa for the past fourteen months is enjoying a visit at home before resuming work in Calgary.

Mrs. Forgie is visiting her daughters Miss Anne Forgie and Mrs. Douglas Shrimpton.

Mrs. Harley Wilson left Wednesday for a month's visit with her brother at Kamloops and her sister, Mrs. Malton at Abbotsford, B. C.

Mrs. M. G. Moore, formerly of Strathmore, has been appointed teacher of Art in Mt. Royal College, Mrs. Moore is the wife of Sid Moore, at one time Line-Operator on the Standard.

Alberta North, B. N., of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived in town last Thursday to spend four weeks at home.

Lois White entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. Games were played and a delicious chicken dinner served, after which all went to the rink for a skate.

Constable John Tomelin has been transferred from Moncton, N. B. to Richibucto, N. B.

Betty Wilson spent last week in Carleton Place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krueger.

Don Nelson, R. C. N. V. R. left on Saturday night for the East.

Georgine Koch spent several days at home last week. She entertained several guests on the occasion of her 20th birthday.

Miss Helen Wray has joined the staff of the local bank.

Mr. Rogers and sisters, the Misses Rogers and Mrs. Doty entertained last Friday evening at a very enjoyable bridge of three tables. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Robison and Mr. McGregor. Delicious refreshments were served and an interesting hour over the coffee cups enjoyed.

Elmer Gray left again Wednesday for Alaska. He is much impressed with the Far North.



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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reiling announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Katherine Louise, to L. A. C. Joseph Lawrence Hill of Kenora, Ontario, the wedding to take place January 19th, 1944 in Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton was a delightful hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at four tables of bridge at her home. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Elmer Gray and Mrs. C. F. Nicholl with Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. N. White winning the travelling prize.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert and son, Hilbard were the victims of an unfortunate car accident which occurred on the Highway Crossing Sunday evening.

The accident might have proven very serious. Both are suffering from many bruises and Mrs. Lambert received cuts about her face and head. She is confined to bed, and while improving, it is rather slow. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Immediately following Church Service in St. Michael's Church Sunday at 7:30 the Annual Parishioners Meeting will take place, presided over by Rev. Canon Jackson, Rural Dean of the Diocese.

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

On Friday evening, the community joined in a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The house was crowded with friends and relatives. The entertainment consisted of a parade of the ladies dressed in the original wedding clothes, which caused much merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odde gave fine music on their piano and violin, there were readings by Mr. Jack Britton. Mr. Herb Crory and Mrs. E. J. Bell, and songs by Mrs. C. T. Armstrongs and Mrs. H. O. Brown, as well as community singing. Then came a cowboy parade enjoyed by all. Mr. L. F. Snyder made a very interesting chairman for the evening, and in a very appropriate speech, told Mr. and Mrs. Lawson in what high esteem they are held by their friends and how these same friends wished to show that love and esteem by presenting them with a beautiful silver tea service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson gave fitting replies. The lunch, consisting of sandwiches and cookies was furnished by the friends. The wedding cake, a beautiful three-tiered affair, had been made by Mrs. Edith Christensen, who, though in the States at the time, wished to share in this celebration. The committee deserve much praise for the splendid success of this affair.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

An exceptionally successful year was shown by the various reports given at Wednesday's Meeting.

\$1958 was raised for general expenses and \$1400 for Church Improvement Fund. All organizations showed an increased return from previous year. The Budget was set for 1944 at \$2000.

Rev. Hunt opened the meeting with a prayer.

Annual reports were read as follows: Church Board, Dr. Giffen; Session, M. B. Garrett; M. & M. and C. G. L. T., Mrs. Alice May; Namaka L. A. Mrs. Aitken for Mrs. Loy Wheeler; W. M. S., Mrs. Hunt for Mrs. Bolesvian; L. A. Mrs. Nicholl Treasurer's and read Secretary's report for Mrs. O. Jones; S. S., Mr. McMurray for Miss Frances Gray; Church Improvement, D. McMurray; Board of Stewards, Leonard Hill; Sr. Choir, Mrs. T. S. Hughes; Y. W. League, Grace Tench.

Members of Session are— Messrs. Miner, Garrett, D. McMurray, H. A. Thomson, H. McKenzie, Dr. Giffen, Mrs. Watts and Miss Gladys Hughes. Board of Stewards— G. H. Anderson, Dr. Giffen, L. Hill (chairman), W. Fawcett, Bert Hill, S. Caldwell (Treas.), W. Mercer, W. E. Thompson, A. H. Thomson and a Representative from the L. A. and the W. W. at Cheshire Church Improvement— D. McMurray, L. Hillton, L. Wheeler, H. McKenzie, H. McGregor, M. Hirtle, Norman Scheer, Miss G. Hughes and the L. A. President.

Ladies Aid— President, Mrs. Lounsbury and Mrs. Wilson; 1st. Vice, Mrs. N. White; Secretary, Mrs. F. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Nicholl.

M. and M.— Mr. Miner, Mrs. Hirtle, Mrs. A. P. Gray and Mrs. A. May (Treas.).

Mr. L. Hillton, in warm terms, voiced the faithfulness and devotion to duty of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Hunt. This was seconded by Mr. McMurray and endorsed by all present.

The Church Improvement Committee and board of Stewards were congratulated on the excellent year's work and given the sanction of the meeting to proceed with the interior as funds permit. A motion to assist in the car expenses for Miss Georgia Chapman was passed.

Warm expressions of thanks for the generous help of the L. A. were made by several.

Votes of appreciation for the Choir and the S. S. were passed and to all who assisted in the general work of the Church.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, after which hot coffee and sandwiches were much enjoyed.

LEGION NOTES

The first meeting of the year was well attended. The drive for increased membership, commenced last month showed gratifying results, five new application being accepted, including the first new member from the present conflict.

The season's greeting were read from O. L. Peterson, A. F. Sowden and the first President of the Branch, John MacKenzie.

The Provincial Council's brief on the selling of land to sects who are exempt from military service was endorsed.

Recent complaints appearing in the press of the unfair treatment of men discharged from the army were discussed, and it was agreed that if it is possible, Dr. Gershaw M. P. for this district, should be secured to address

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts & Disbursements

For Month ending Dec. 1943	
Current Account—	\$554.10
Donations—	\$23.50
TOTAL A—	\$577.60
Paid to Alberta Division for Merchandise and Supplies, etc.—	\$35.53
Supplies and Materials purchased by Branch from Local Firms—	\$5.75
Office and Sundry Expenses—	\$4.20
Total Disbursements—	\$45.36
Cash on hand at end of month	\$1.80
Current Account—	\$539.41
TOTAL B—	\$577.60
Signed—	Mrs. J. W. Freeman,
	Treasurer.
	J. S. Gannon,
	Auditor.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

For Year Ending December 31st, 1943

Cash on hand at end of previous year—	
Current Account—	\$25.97
TOTAL—	\$26.36
Outstanding Cheques—	\$9.91
Total cash on hand and in bank—	\$75.45

Receipts—	
Pledges—	9.00
Donations—	28.75
Campaign for Fund—	1,402.67
Salvage Campaign—	20.95
Supplies—Layla—	32.33
Home Nursing Classes—	1.00
Hot Dog Sales—	131.23
Bonspiei Lunches—	67.00
Garden Party—	508.49
TOTAL A—	\$3,209.87

Disbursements—	
(War Activities)	
Paid to Alberta Division Office for Merchandise, Supplies etc.—	759.71
War Contributions transferred to Alberta Division Office—	1,371.41
Supplies & Materials purchased by Branch from Local Firms—	6.98
Relief—Russian—	20.00
Greek—	100.00
Chinese—	150.00
Garden party and etc.—	116.76
Blankets for Britain—	28.00
Jam Fund—	10.00

(Expenses)	
Advertising—	31.85
Other expenses—	30
Office and Sundry Expenses—	12.59
Total Disbursements—	2,476.63
Cash on hand at end of Dec.—	1.80
Current Account—	539.41
TOTAL B—	\$3,209.87

I have compared the above statement with the Cash Book of the Strathmore, Alberta Branch and I have counted the cash on hand and compared the bank balance held in the Royal Bank at Strathmore, Alberta, with the Bank Pass Book, and I have as auditor to the Branch, reviewed the transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1943, and I certify that the above is a true statement of the transactions of the Branch and the cash on hand and bank balances for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

Signed, J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

the next meeting and outline the government's policy.

Comrade Staff Sergeant Art Low gave a brief and pointed talk on the need of the Legion being ready to serve in every way possible, the many men present in the services, who had need of a strong organization when they returned to civil life.

It was unanimously agreed that a start should be made now to have a fund which could be used in a manner to be decided later to commemorate the deeds in this war, and a sum of

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 will be held on Monday, Jan. 24th, 1944 in the Town Hall at 8.15 p.m.

H. McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer.

Leap Year Dance at Carlsland, Friday, January 14th. This is Ladies' Night! The Merriest Dance of the Season! Come and have a jolly good time.

Bud Schultz Band. Jan 13*

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SPORTS

The Strathmore Arena was the scene of a very exciting hockey game Saturday evening, when the Lyalta Leafs beat the Strathmore Redwings by a score of 3 - 2. There was some very fast hockey action, the teams being evenly matched. Jack Crellin was the referee.

The return game will be played in the Strathmore Arena, Saturday, Jan. 15th, at 9 p.m.

Slip— I wear the trousers in my home.
Martin— Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them.

\$50.00 was set aside for this purpose. The Entertainment Committee got busy right away to devise ways and means to add to this amount, and various events are planned at which all will be asked for support. This endeavour is one that will find, as always, the whole-hearted co-operation of the public.